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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Dennis Mendiola et al.	)	Examiner: Ewart, James D.
	)	
Application No: 09/846,377	)	Art Unit: 2683
	)	
Filing Date: 05/02/2001	)	RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
	)	DATED: 03/29/2004
For: "Method and System for Inviting and	)	
Creating Accounts for Prospective	)	
Users of an Instant Messaging System)	)	Customer No.: 24943

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, hereinafter, "the Office Action." The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action. A petition for extension of time for two (2) months is enclosed which makes this response due on or before August 30, 2004, as August 29, 2004 falls on a Sunday.

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance.

Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

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